

**BROOKFIELD ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 25, 2016**

ATTENDANCE: Ray Dori, Emily McPadden, Marian Miller, John Miller, Betsy Scott, Cathy Lasser, Ernest Henninger, Mary Daniel.

Guests: Sue Slater, Steve Dunn, Bob Brown, Don Winckley

TREASURE REPORT: \$3305.00

NEW MEMBERS ON COMMISSION: Tracy La Terra, Guy Tino (both absent)

NEW OFFICERS: Secretary, Betsy Scott, Vice President, Marian R. Miller

A vote was taken for these two replacement officers due to Betsy Scott replacing Marian Miller who filled the vice-president vacancy.

BAC ART EXHIBITS: Paul McPadden work and Emily Mc Padden's collection will be on display all of January and February, 2016. Discussion on a "contract/inventory of this work, insurance coverage (waiting on final word from CIRMA town insurer, and the coverage by an umbrella clause. There is a need to know what, value of each piece, total worth. Is there a cap on coverage?

Ms. McPadden has requested FOA reports to the state and how these funds are used.

FUTURE EXHIBITS:

Photo collection from THE BROOKFIELD THEATRE OF THE ARTS(pending)

Local artist, Dan McGee

Allan Villaverde

Erin Walrath

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

There will be a memorial service for Ms Gloria Laposka (1922-2915) on February 8,2016. The service at 10:00, will be led by Reverend George Crocker with internment in the Memory Garden at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brookfield. Many friends are invited.

BFF 2016

List of shorts: BIS GLEICH, SHOK, BEAR, DAD'S IN MUM, GROUNDED, CUBANA, one from Bethel,
Documentary: FOUR MORE FEET

Still investigating and waiting for permission and costs.

PUBLICITY:VOLUNTEERS FOR VARIOUS WAYS TO ADVERTISE:

RADIO--E. McPadden RAILROAD BRIDGE--Ray Dori

NEWS TIMES--Mary Daniel FLYERS--Betsy Scott

PATCH--Ernie Henninger SIGNS--Ray Dori and John Miller

WEBSITE--Marian Miller FACEBOOK/CRAFTCENTER--Cathy Lasser

MOVIE THEATRE/LOWES--C.Lasser SELECTMAN'S NEWSLETTER MARCH/APRIL--Steve Dunn

OUT OF AREA NEWSPAPERS--_____

MEMBERSHIP _____

CULTURAL ALLIANCE _____ (need to be filled)

RESERVATIONS/ EMAIL--A. Amorossi

WINE AND APPETIZERS-- IDEAS!!! BRING OWN,ONE COMPLIMENTARY GLASS AND NOT SELL
EXTRA,BUY AT TAUNTON WINE & LIQUOR as they accept returns, CHICK FILET FOR DONATION FOR
APPETIZERS. ALWAYS SOLD AS "A DONATION"

NYCIFC OSCARS ANNOUNCED FEB. 28 MAY ATTEND AT BETHEL AND PALACE, FAIRFIELD
THEATRE ALSO SHOWING OSCAR "SHORTS"

SET UP, HARDWARE,TICKETS--Chris Aher

NEW BUSINESS:

Joint project with BCC? NOTHING TO REPORT.

BROOKFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY FEBRUARY ART EXHIBIT:

Collaboration of artists from town, no dates, working on list of local artists, will be on exhibit for two months
on Sat. and Sun. RECEPTION!, Sales of art--buyer and artist to work together,

BAC will assist with the set-up and take-down. Use of easels.

HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW usually all of May.

SCHOLARSHIP IN 2015--\$2500.00

Mary Daniel will submit report on FOA.

Meeting adjourned.

Marian Miller